

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VERSUS

CRIMINAL NO. 5:04cr17-DCB

DAVID GARLAND ATWOOD, II

DEFENDANT

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the defendant's, David Atwood's, Request for Information Pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act [**docket entry no. 46**]. The defendant cites the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, and requests that the Clerk of the United States Southern District of Mississippi provide him with a number of documents at the government's expense. FOIA, however, has no application to the courts of the United States. See 5 U.S.C. § 551(1)(B). Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's Request for Information Pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act [**docket entry no. 46**] is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED, this the 8th day of March, 2006.

S/DAVID BRAMLETTE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE